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(54) **CONVERTISSEUR CATALYTIQUE POUR CHAMBRE DE
COMBUSTION**

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Specifications

The INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE is a transducer that converts thermal energy into mechanical energy. In an internal combustion engine, the NET EFFICIENCY of the engine is determined by the THERMAL EFFICIENCY, and the MECHANICAL EFFICIENCY. The NET EFFICIENCY is determined by how much fuel is needed to produce 1hp. The THERMAL EFFICIENCY is determined by how much of the fuels' chemical potential energy is converted into heat minus the sum of heat rejected in the exhaust and heat lost and carried away by the cooling system. The MECHANICAL EFFICIENCY is determined by how much of the heat used by the engine is converted into mechanical energy after friction losses.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Heat in} &= (\text{mass in grams} \times \text{potential energy/g}) \times (\text{percentage of fuel burned}/100) \\ &\quad - (\text{heat rejected} + \text{heat lost}) \\ \text{Power out} &= \text{heat in} \times \text{efficiency} = \text{heat in} - \text{friction losses} \end{aligned}$$

This invention makes use of energy that normally would be wasted as it is burned off in the catalytic converter located in the exhaust, allowing this device to make the engine burn a higher percentage of the fuel in the engine. As this patent is not for any specific engine but gasoline engines in general, the thickness of plating will depend much on the engine in question. For example, an engine with a redline of 4000rpm will not need plating as strongly as an engine with a redline of 8000rpm.

Notes:

This invention is intended to be as transparent as possible. There should be no need to alter the shape of any parts in the engine. The standard air fuel mixture of 14.7:1 can be used. As far as the computer knows, the car is going down a hill.

Claims

1. The engine will be smoother.
2. Improved driveability.
3. The engine will be more responsive.
4. The engine will gain more torque across the power band, more at the lower end and less at the top end.
5. The engine will last longer because there will be fewer by products such as carbon and unburned gasoline to contaminate pistons, heads, cylinders and lubrication system and destroy rubber gaskets, o-ring and oil. Air and fuel filters will last longer because of the reduction of air and fuel that will have to be passed through them.
6. There will be about a 20% to 30% increase in fuel economy depending on the engine and increased range.
7. It will be impossible to remove this catalytic converter without spending a significant amount of time or money.
8. The engine will be able to tolerate higher compression ratios without requiring higher octane fuel. This will not be the case when the engine is still cold, however, the computer will likely retard the ignition timing advance to about 14-17 degrees which will prevent knocking during cold starts.
9. Under hood temperatures will be reduced by eliminating much of the heat produced by catalytic conversion.